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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Virginit.—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair: variable winds, becoming fresh south. North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Mon-day: light variable winds.

Low-hanging clouds and occasional rain made yesterday a dreary day. The highest figure registered by the thermometer was 71. Fair weather is expected to-day, and it will likely be somewhat warmer.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
October 4, 1903.

rises. . 6:08 | HIGH TIDE 8:05.550 | Morning 257
n sots . 4:06 | Evening 3:18
October 5, 4:06
rises. . 6:09 | HIGH TIDE 8:05.548 | Morning 3:28
n sets. . 5:05 | Evening 3:26

RICHMOND.

VIRGINIA.

two additions witness for the defense is heard—Unexplained explosion in a distillery results in the death of seven men, the injury of several others and treat damage to the building—Many persons killed and injured by a cyclone in Minnesota—New Yorker forced into bigany ends his life by hlowing out his brains—Joseph Chamberlain issues a manifesto, in which he scores those who hold to the free trade system, and explains more fully his position on the change of fiscal system—Death of Coloniel George W. Scott, a wealthy citizen of Atlanta—Groom over a hundred marries a bride of ninety-nine years—Miss Ruth Bryan, a daughter of the former candidate for the Presidency, is married at her father's home very unostentatiously—Thought in Baltimore that the control of the Schoon'd system will pass to the Frisco and Rock Island interests—Fields of Clover wins the Steeplechase at Morris Park before a crowd estimated at fully thirty thousand persons—Major Dolmar again falls to lower record of mile in two minutes on last day of the Grand Circuit of 1903—World's automobile records smushed one going fifteen miles in less than fifteen minutes.

A THREAT TO MURDER SCOTT

A Man is Being Sought DEATH IN by the Police.

A CONVERSATION WAS OVERHEARD

Some One Was Menacing the Man Afterwards Killed.

CORONER TO HOLD AN INQUEST TO-DAY

Description of the Wound Received by the Dead Confectioner-Two Clues Being Worked by the Police. Either of Which May Lead to an Arrest at Any

Moment.

"I will kill you; if not tonight, some other time."-Threat made to Mr. Scott by a man about 7 o'clock Friday night, and heard by a street-car

First District, and the entire detective

side of the store there is little doubt. But that little doubt may be applied to the supposition that Mr. Scott was standing behind the counter with his back that way. In that event a shot fired through the door would have struck him on the right side of the head and the murderer could have scurried away. Indeed, one of the daughters said she heard the sound of footsteps running down the eastern side of the store immediately after the shooting.

The location of the house makes it an easy point of attack. In the rear is the dark Cismal "Hollow," where the foulest deed could be committed, with slight chance of detection. The back yard runs to this hollow. Porches, easy of access from the basement to the store floor, make it convenient for an assassin to creep into the rear room of the store, or even into the dining room, from the door of which the shot could have been fired.

This line was followed up by the police, (Continued on Fifth Page,)

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DISTILLERY

Unexplained Explosion Works Great Destruction.

SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

Not a Man in Building Escaped Death and Some on the Outside Were Injured-Building Damaged to Extent of \$100,000.

(By Associated Press.) rash, Corning's distillery, at the foot of Western Avenue, rocked and swayed this

Out of the flying debris shot a huge sion was instantly killed, the injured be ing men who were on the outside. The fol-

ured:
The dead:
JAMES M'MANUS, cooker man.
CHARLES C. POWELLS, assistant enlineer in cooker room.

theer in cooker room.

JAMES O'KEEFE, laborer.

ED, SCHAEFER, water boy.

GORGE C. GEORGE, meal man.

GUY BRENNAN, yeast maker.

JOHN WILSON, U. S. storekeeper.

Daniel Sachen, laborer, right leg broke

chinery was estimated by Manager Case, at about \$100,000. It will be three months before the plant will be in operation again. The distillery is an independent concern, owned by the Cornings, and has been in operation less tha ntwo years.

AN ACTRESS IS BEING INVESTIGATED

To-day a stranger visited the city and count as offices in search of information cerning her. He declined to give his ...me, but the date of Miss Denon's birth was what he sought. It was February. 1831.

AN OLD LADY FALLS HEAD FIRST IN SPRING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
GREEN BAY, VA., Oct. 3.—Mrs.
Amanda Handing a highly respected oil
dady residing on her farm near the village, fell over some rocks into the springs,
head foremost yesterday, breaking her
hip as she fell. The only thing that save
her life was her long bonnet, which kept
the water from reaching her mouth.
She was soon rescued and taken to her
home, where she is being tenderly caref
for. She is now thought to be beyond
the reach of human aid and her dwath is
expected hourly. spected hourly. She sustained internal injuries.

WAS CUT TO PIECES

Mrs, Mary Ann Walters Killed | The Board Has Selected a Yesterday by a Train.

SHE WAS EXTREMELY DEAF

Was Walking on the C. & O. Track Carrying an Umbrella Which Prevented Her from Seeing Coming Train-Has No Relatives.



Dr. Taylor has the burder. It serilly battered, it is impossible to tell its call-bre by comparing it with others. Its weight is 130 grains, and by comparing this figure with the weight of other pistol balls, the original size will be readily

of the old woman. Mrs. Walters was dragged about thirty feet, and was instantly killed. Her skull was crushed and her body was otherwise badly mangled. Coroner Taylor, of Richmond, and Coroner James, of Henrico, were both called in. The matter was left in the hands of the former, after it was decided that the accident occurred within the corporate limits. Dr. Taylor's investigation resultation to the development of the facts above ed in the development of the facts above

ed in the development of the facts above stated. The body, after it was identified, was turned over to A. W. Bennett and Company, undertakers, who will prepare it for burial.

Mrs. Walters was a widow. She leaves no children nor other relatives of any sort. For some time past she had been employed at the Albemarie Paper Works. She lived on Ashland Street, near Randolph, where she was comfortably fixed in her old age. She leaves a small sum of money, which is, up to this time, withcut a claimant. cut a claimant.

KENNEDY LIBRARIAN

Washington Man.

CHOSEN ON FIRST BALLOT

He Will Assume His Duties About Nov Ist. -John Jackson, of this City, to Be Placed in Charge for a Month

John Pendleton Kennedy, a native of esident of Washington and employe of the Congressional Library, had Kennedy will assume his duties about

This is not regarded as probable.

Messrs. Gordon and Fishburne favorable to the selection of ments and many friends, and who, like Mr. Brent, had qualified himself for the

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WEALTHY CITIZEN OF ATLANTA IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

the military forces of Florida. He was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Florida against Harrison Reed in 1467. Later he came to Atlanta, where he fitted till his death. He founded the Agnes Scott Institute at Decatur, Ga., a school for girls, and was its principal benefactor.

HAS BEEN PRISONER FOR MANY YEARS

(Bv Associated Press.)

HARTFORD,CONN., Oct. 3.—John Hart, seventy-five years old, one of the oldest convicts known to the criminal record of the State, was discharged from the State prison at Wethersfield to-day. He is now on his way to Key West. Fla., where he has property and friends. He has been a charge of the Commonwealth the greater part of his time since 1865, having been convicted of burglary five times.

ONE WITNESS FOR TILLMAN

THE STATE HAS RESTED PROSECUTION HAS

Will Ask for Verdict of Murder in First Degree.

ROUND DOZEN SPEECHES

There Will Be Seven for the Defendant and Five for the Prosecution-Man Who Saw Skinner Shoot

the time of the killing of Skinner by

attention to the difficulty so he saw both dinary gait, and turned north about the

Broke World's Record.

NEW YORK Oct. 3.—Barney Oldfield broke all world records from the seventh to the end of the fifteenth mile in the free for all automobile race on the Empire City track to-day. His time for the fifteen miles was fourteen minutes, thirty-five seconds.

Defense Begins Presentation of its Case.

NOT YET RESTED

But Will Introduce Only Few More Witnesses.

NO SESSION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

and Will Likely Consume All the for Defense Said Gonzales

(By Associated Press.)

Courage.

t former Licutenant-Governor James H

was heard to-day, the State having disother matters demanding the attention of the court Monday. Only four vitnesses for the State were examined

prosecution.

Judge Peebles received an anonymous letter to-day concerning the Hawwood trial. It was sent from the postoffice and handed to him on the bench. He would hot divulse the contents but expressed great indignation. The issue of a bench warrant for Postmaster Balley, who came and explained his connection with it in such a way as to elicit an apology from the judge.

There is no clue to the source of the letter, which the judge will not give out until after the trial.

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A. G. Lamotte said after the shot was fired he saw Gonzales and Tillman, with toward the same opening, intending, as she said, to pass the three men, and was looking at Gonzales, intending to speak to him. She said had Gonzales taken one

side.
A. G. Lamotte said after the shot was fired he saw Gonzales and Tillman, with a pistol in his hand.
A. F. Schledemann said he heard Tillman say: "I received your message."
WITNESS FOR DEFENSE.

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The defendant's witness heard to-day was Mary J. Roper, who was formerly from Edgefield, but is now living in New York, During the year 1902 she had

HUMORIST'S VIEW POINT. **FROM** THE WEEK THE **EVENTS** OF







